
Portuguese Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) PCPML

7th Congress

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF PORTUGAL (M-L)

The 7th Congress

The Communist Party of Portugal (C.P.P.) (Marxist-Leninist) held its 7th Congress from January 15 to 18 in Lisbon.

Heduno Gomes (Vilar), General Secretary of the C.P.P. (M-L) Central Committee, made a report on "The Activities of the Central Committee." In it, Vilar analysed the international and domestic political situation and the main social contradiction in Portugal and put forward the present political line of the Party.

The report pointed out that profound changes have taken place in the international situation and the communist movement. The changes in international relations testify to the correctness of Mao Tsetung's brilliant theory of dividing the present-day world into three parts or three worlds which are co-related and at the same time contradictory.

The report analysed the uneven development of the Soviet Union and the United States. It said that Russian social-imperialism is not only the arch-enemy of countries like the East European countries, Mongolia, Cuba and Angola, but also of various West European countries, at which most of its guns are aimed.

It continued: We strongly oppose U.S. imperialist hegemonic ambitions. We support the second world countries in their just struggle against hege-

monism practised by the two superpowers, especially in their struggle against the threat by social-imperialism. We will fight firmly against the oppression and exploitation of the people of the third world countries by old and new colonialism.

The congress adopted Vilar's report, the new Party Programme and Constitution, and elected the 7th Central Committee.